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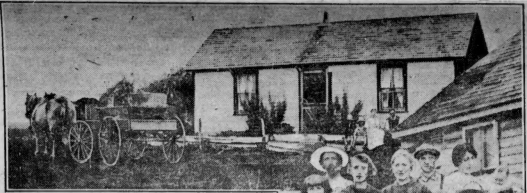
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Hebrideans Happy In Canadian West



The House with the neatly curtained windows-The MacLeans on the porch.
 Rapidly carving out new homes in Western Canada far from their native land, the Hebrideans have settled down with a determination to succeed in their adopted country. At Everts, near Red Deer, Alberta, it is evident that the women take great pride in their culinary accomplishments. Mrs. Nell MacLean, one of the Hebridean matrons, told how she got a book and learned how to make cakes. "A woman," she said, "one of my neighbours, taught me how to make bread and I bake twice a week. I never saw bread before, till I came to Canada, but we all like it better than bannock now."



On their new farm of 100 acres near Everts, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, with their eight children, have been settled for over two years. This year they threshed 100 acres of grain. One of the girls, who had some years of experience in service in the old country, is employed at Red Deer as a housekeeper at a very comfortable wage while six of the eight MacLeans children attend school in the district of their farm and Mrs. MacLean says that they are all very fond of their studies. The proud mother explained that "As home they did not like the master and would cry when I made them go to school; here they hold if they have to stay at home."

Now there is a garden so that there is little need to buy from the store. The thrifty housewife canned peas, beans, carrots, herbs, and peaches and plums, all of which she exhibited. There was a flock of promising turkeys in the yard. "What a treat if she would have a turkey for Christmas, her face lighted up. "Oh, yes," she said, "we will have a turkey and we had one last year and I sent one to 'Granny' in



The MacLean Farm near Red Deer.

Village Council Meeting

The Village Council met at the Council Chamber, Monday night February 1. Reeve Morrison presiding, councillors Swartlander and Lees present.

Matters in general affecting the Village were gone into, also the matter of assessment by the Workmen's Compensation Board, action of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners withdrawing unsubsidized land from the limits of the village. Fire protection accounts, Collections of taxes and Sidewalks.

The Council is considering plans for improvements in the matter of fire protection.

The last coupon, amounting to \$377.50 of loan of \$3,000.00 secured in 1918 was paid on due date, February 1, thus retiring all debenture indebtedness of the Village.

Meetings of the Council will be held at the Council Chamber the first Monday of each month throughout the year 1926.

Alberta's Wool Business

That splendid progress was being made by wool growers in Alberta was instanced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Assn. at Calgary. It was stated that Alberta had sent forward for co-operative sale 1,540,000 pounds of wool, an increase of 680,367 pounds as compared with the previous year.

Oyen Intermediate Hockey Team Shows Good Form

The Oyen intermediate hockey team played the Chinook boys here on Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 6 to 1. Alaska were here last night and not a similar fate, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the local boys. Six games played to date and six wins to their credit is their record for the present season.

Whist Drive and Dance

Under the auspices of All Saint's Church a very successful whist drive and old time dance was given last Thursday, in the Masonic Hall. Dr. H. C. Swartlander won the first prize for men and Mrs. C. S. Wright won the ladies first prize. Music for the old time dance was played by Messrs. Shuteworth (piano), Funnell (violin), Heinrich (banjo) and Nisbet (drums) and their playing received most favourable comment. Generous with their encore, they proved a very popular quartette, the success of the dance being due in no small measure to their playing. Charlie McMurtry acted as floor manager. The final returns from the sale of tickets is not yet available, but it is thought that a sum in the neighborhood of \$50 will be realized for the Guild Fund.

The teams for the Oyen Azri cultural Society membership campaign are as follows:

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| R. Cates (Capt) | J. J. Kelly (Capt) |
| R. McCallum | R. F. Gillespie |
| R. H. Church | W. J. Ads |
| Don Mohl | D. W. Jarvis |
| H. M. Hegan | A. G. Gibson |
| C. A. Bishop | F. G. Austin |
| G. S. Peck | C. G. Peterson |
| I. Johnson | H. Johnson |
| D. E. May | A. M. McQuarrie |
| Phon. Lees | Percy Hall |
| Mrs. J. C. Hude | Mrs. W. H. Baker |
| W. H. Johnson | Mrs. R. Gillespie |
| W. Ireland | Mrs. C. Wright |
| Dr. J. P. Kely | Mrs. H. M. Hegan |
| P. S. McNea | Mrs. C. A. Bishop |

Alfred H. Devenish has been appointed manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, to succeed S. F. Pierce who has gone to the Vancouver Hotel, according to an announcement by the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department. Mr. Devenish joined the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department in 1912, and was later accountant and assistant manager at the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal. He will leave the Agincourt Hotel at St. Andrews, N.B., where he has been manager, to go to Winnipeg.

A wide and distinguished galaxy of speakers from Great Britain, France and the United States is announced for the third triennial National Conference on Education, to be held in Montreal April 5 to 9 next. Among those included are: The Duchess of Atholl, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the British Board of Education, Sir Henry Walsford Davies, Chairman of the National Council of Music of Wales; Senator Arthur Hunsar, former Minister of Education at Paris; His Grace Mgr. Alfred Boudillard, Archbishop of Paris.

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Oyen Theatre FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5-6

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 A Herbert Brenon production with BETTY BRONSON, TOM MOORE and ESTHER RALSTON in the leading roles



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MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8-9

RAYMOND GRIFFITH in
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Betty Bronson and Raymond Griffith are at their best in this picture which is a combination of action, laughs, mystery and comedy.

Coming: Mon., Tues., Wed. Feb. 15-16-17

Zane Grey's
"THE VANISHING AMERICAN"
 Starring RICHARD DIX and LOIS WILSON

(This picture was shown in the Capital Theatre, Calgary, before crowded houses for one week.)

Shows start at 8 p.m.

FARMERS SHOULD REDUCE COST AT PRODUCING END

Saskatoon.—Not only must the farmer, through his co-operatives, see that they secure a better price for their commodities, but they must prevent the price of the commodities they have to buy from being advanced in cost unduly, was the message conveyed to the delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association here by Donald G. McKenale, secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba and a director of the United Grain Growers, Ltd.

Stating that the U.F.M. membership was growing by leaps and bounds, Mr. McKenale said the farmers in that province propose to tackle their problems in such a way as to create conditions surrounding the farmer that with existing conditions would return for his work. To do this they must not only devote their attention to co-operative marketing of their produce, but also to the reduction of cost of production.

Mr. McKenale said that if those present could have gone with the farmers' delegation that went to Ottawa to ensure that the Crown's Neerates were not abrogated and observe what was going on there, they would see very clearly the necessity for being strongly organized.

Mr. McKenale said that during the past decade the Saskatchewan grain farmer has been very much improved. To day the farmer was no longer referred to as "hired" or "mossback" because he had been treated as a second class citizen, but he was now capable of looking after his interests.

Big Deal in B.C. Lumber

International Harvester Co. Invests Six Million in Pulwood Properties Chicago.—The International Harvester Company announced its acquisition of valuable timber, water-power sites and pulpwood properties in British Columbia. The purchase includes quantities of fir, spruce and other lumber sufficient for the company's large lumber requirements for many years. The purchase price was estimated at approximately \$6,000,000.

The extensive Canadian holdings of the Wille Brothers Lumber Company and the Beaver Cove Lumber and Paper Company have been conveyed to a consolidated and reorganized company known as the Canadian Forest Products, Limited, with the Harvester Company holding a controlling interest.

Cyrus McCormick, Jr., Chicago, is president of the new company. It was announced that the Harvester Company's investment in the new enterprise is evidence of its faith in the future of Western Canada and that start will be made at once on the consideration of plans for the development of the newly-acquired properties.

Saskatchewan

House Prorogues

Session Ends After Thirteen Night Sittings to Dispose of Business Regina.—Closing the legislative state at the thirteenth night sitting of the session, the members of the legislature succeeded in disposing of the last batch of the 72 public and private bills introduced during the session.

Prorogation by Lieutenant-Governor Newlands came after the house had been working steadily for about six hours, carefully going by clause, a score of bills, clause by clause, in committee.

After a hard day's work, the legislators relaxed and the moment the lieutenant-governor had cleared the chamber, proceeded to bombard one another with bundles of bills and scraps of paper.

The "bath" over, the floor of the chamber was littered with the "amunition" used.

Prince's Horse Drops Dead London.—The Prince of Wales' horse dropped dead under him while the Prince was hunting at Melton, Mowbray, with the Belvoir Hounds. The Prince had just cleared a fence and on landing his mount fell dead. The Prince fell on his side and sustained a slight bruise but otherwise appeared unhurt.

Purchase Alberta Coal

Toronto.—The city of Toronto will purchase on thousand tons of Alberta coal immediately necessary to a decided arrival at by the board of control. Before deciding to give the order for any particular mine the controller decided to interview A. E. Ellis, Ontario fuel commissioner.

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Photograph Canada From Air

Topographical Survey Aid Air Force In Successful Work

Ottawa.—Through the closest cooperation of the Royal Air Force and the topographical survey department of the interior, 47,000 square miles of Canadian territory have been successfully photographed during the past season. This rapid progress, it is stated, added another milestone towards the successful application of aerial photography. In a practical and economical way as an aid to the development of Canada's resources.

The operations were carried on in various parts of the country from air bases already established. The bulk of the work performed, however, was located in Manitoba and Western Ontario, where 27,000 square miles of forest and mineral areas were photographed.

In Ontario the Rideau Canal, Rideau Lakes and part of the Muskoka area were successfully photographed. The mapping of some 1,000 square miles were performed in the vicinity of the summer resort of Alnham and the adjacent district of Red Lake, as part of the Manitoba operations. A section of the West Coast and Hudson's Bay Railway were also photographed.

Further views were taken in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Congestion Becoming Serious

Interior Elevators Plugged As Result Of Embargo On Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—Congestion of interloper elevators as the result of the embargo on the shipment of grain to the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast has become serious, according to officials of the prairie wheat pools and the United Grain Growers, Limited.

They report that thousands of loaded cars are in the lake-head terminal yards. All the silos between Winnipeg and Port William are congested and filled with grain cars and with farmers still waiting for their grain every day, hundreds of interloper elevators are plugged.

Until the all-rail movement of grain becomes greater, there will be no relief, these officials state.

It is reported that more than 10,000 cars are held up at sidings in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Sees Prosperous Times

Sir Henry Thornton Says All Signs Point to Revival of Business

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Urges Empire Settlement

Prince of Wales Would Like to See More Emigration to Dominions

London.—Closer cooperation between Great Britain and the dominions in the matter of empire settlement was urged by the Prince of Wales speaking at the Australian-New Zealand luncheon club. The Prince said the great migratory stream must benefit both the over-populated Old Country and the dominions "with their vast virgin regions of potentiality." "I should like to see more people to people settling on the land overseas as a definite career," the Prince stated.

Australian Trade Treaty Rapped

Ottawa.—Effects of the Australian trade treaty on the Canadian dairy industry is to be discussed in the house. Donald Sutherland, of South Saskatchewan, moved that the treaty be rescinded because it is discriminatory against the Canadian agricultural industry and that "immediate action should be taken to remove such discrimination."

Heads German Delegation

Berlin.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, will head the German delegation to the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva.

Establish State Monopoly

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish National Assembly at Ankara has adopted laws establishing state monopoly in petroleum and sugar.

Investigate Complaints About Canadian Apples

Fruit Not Tainted With Arsenic Says Department of Agriculture

Ottawa.—Canadian apples are not contaminated with arsenic. Recent complaints that apples grown on the continent often carry a residue of the poisons contained in insecticide used for spraying during their growth have prompted the department of agriculture to make a rigid investigation.

"No trouble has ever arisen from this danger so far as anyone in Canada is aware, through such treatment of apples, and the department is doing all in its power to prevent it happening and anticipate possible trouble," Deputy Minister Dr. J. H. Grisdale stated.

It is understood here that the complaints arose because apples grown in some districts in the United States were said to have retained a quantity of arsenic residue of the Paris green spraying used in the orchards.

MARKETING PLAN OF CANADA WEST ROAD TO SUCCESS

Saskatoon.—Development of co-operative marketing entirely through the efforts of the producers as it is being done in Western Canada is characterized by Professor C. R. Pay, University of Toronto, speaking before the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers here, as one of the means of building up a marketing organization that, from the standpoint of farmers, would give lasting results.

The eyes of the world are upon Western Canada, wondering if this great economic venture will have the speaker declared in his opening remarks. "Judging from what Mr. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, has to say as to the methods of meeting the various problems that naturally arise in the development of such an undertaking, I believe that you can safely say that you are on the right road to success."

The speaker stressed the importance of co-operative marketing in the development of the world, including Canada, Germany and England, where this system of disposing of farm products had proved successful.

In Western Canada the improvement of marketing facilities for the farmers has been gradual and has, as yet, been more or less in the right direction," he said.

"First we had agricultural societies of different kinds were organized and their efforts were directed toward improvement in shipping facilities, and a general improvement in conditions of marketing of grain, but the movement has spread and today we will find a general trend towards co-operation, by which it is hoped that the farmer will receive a reasonable margin of profit on his output."



Humane Society Rewards C.P.R. Hero

In recognition of his heroic action when at great personal risk he rescued a lady from being crushed under a train car, Joseph Tammam, stationer and telegrapher in the investigation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been presented with a certificate by the Royal Canadian Humane Association in the office of the department at Windsor Street.

The presentation was made by Brigadier-General E. de la Pave, chief of the department of investigation, who, in handing over the parchment to Mr. Tammam, stated the whole department was proud to think he had so distinguished himself at the risk of his life for an entire stranger. It was a very gallant action and one that he was proud to commend to Mr. Tammam. In reply, said he would not hesitate to repeat it if the occasion arose.

RAILWAYS COME UP FOR DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—Canada's railway problem received some attention from parliament during the continued debate on the address in the House of Commons. Mr. F. MacLean, conservative member for South York, advocated amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. Unnecessary duplication of lines, with consequent waste of millions, would thus be eliminated, he said, and the new system would be equipped with a great steamship service operating on the two oceans. He told the house that the time had come to sink party feelings and get together to solve the railway problem. The railways, he believed, were willing to discuss a proposal for consolidation.

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From the Progressive side, John P. McPhail, member for Rosterton, Saskatchewan, called for a "disobedient" frame-up between manufacturers and politicians. He estimated that the Canadian people would save \$25,000,000 this year through the tariff.

Export Of Liquor To U. S.

Pay Regulations and Treaty Obligations Are Being Strictly Observed

Ottawa.—Discussing the charges laid at the meeting of the Ontario Prohibition Union in Toronto that Canadian ships carrying liquor to the United States were being seized by the department of customs, Mr. B. J. Bolvin, minister of customs, said that the department was watching closely for any irregularities in the export of liquor.

The minister of customs pointed out that when a certificate is issued on a shipment bound for the United States, the duties and treaty obligations of the United States are observed so far as the department of customs is concerned.

Sligh Dog Chases Wolf

Port Arthur, Ont.—Mr. E. F. Falsch, Kaministiquia, got a thrilling ride when his sleigh, a German police dog, gave chase to a wolf, which had crossed his trail. Despite the fact that he was pulling Mr. Falsch and a load of provisions in a toboggan, the dog was winning the race. Mr. Falsch headed for the bush and disappeared.

Reach Agreement On Debt

Easy Terms Accorded to Italy by Great Britain

London.—Great Britain and Italy have come to a settlement on the Italian war debt. A complete agreement has been reached, as evidenced by an official statement issued which reads:

"Count Volpi (Italian minister of finance) and Mr. Churchill (chancellor of the exchequer) have arrived at a complete agreement on the Italian debt to Great Britain. Formal signing place tomorrow and the text will be available tomorrow evening."

As yet the exact terms of settlement are not known. It seems safe to assume, however, that the British taxpayer will be greatly disappointed, as it is understood that the terms from the terms granted to Italy by the United States.

It is believed that the main lines of the settlement provide for the payment of an annuity of 4,500,000 pounds sterling for 62 years, the annuity commencing forthwith, but monthly with some slight relaxation the first year. Italy renounces the interest on the 2,000,000 pounds sterling in gold deposited with the Bank of England.

Increase In Farm Products

Figures For Alberta Issued By Department of Agriculture

Edmonton.—An Alberta's agricultural production for 1925 is valued at a total of \$12,000,000, showing an increase of \$1,617,597 over the total of \$10,382,402 for 1924, according to figures published by the provincial department of agriculture.

A large share of this increase for the past year is accounted for by the greater value of grain crops produced in the province of 1925, valued at \$1,000,000, against \$750,000 in 1924.

A total value of grain crops grown in 1925 is valued at \$1,000,000, as compared with \$750,000 in 1924. Policy producers show a slight decrease from \$22,200,000 in 1924 to \$22,000,000 in 1925, a figure which invariably accompanies a year of exceptionally good grain crops.

SENATE URGES U.S. ENTRY INTO WORLD COURT

Washington.—Although the Senate has practically given the decision that the United States shall enter the World Court, the controversy over this question apparently is only beginning. There appears little likelihood that the resolution of adherence will be carried out in Prince Rupert, but the and the reservations which would virtually ally United States with the League of Nations are expected to receive little support.

Proponents of the League of Nations in the United States have already given notice that they intend to follow up entrance into the World Court by a campaign to force the country into the league.

This has aroused the opponents of entry into the World Court more than ever, and they are laying plans to the first place to force the withdrawal of the United States from the court and in the second place to nullify the campaign to get the country into the league.

Senators Borah, Reed of Missouri, and other active opponents of entry into the World Court will appeal to the country and between now and another session of Congress will doubtless have made many speeches with a view to arousing public sentiment.

Will Investigate Atmospheric Disturbances

Sun Spots Play Havoc With Electrical Communication

Winnipeg.—Atmospheric disturbances which have played havoc with electrical communication over a wide expanse of the Dominion during the past few days, will be subject of investigation by a committee of Winnipeg scientists, electrical experts and other authorities. The committee will launch upon its task during the present week.

Violent disturbances have proved a great annoyance to radio fans since early last fall and according to scientists here the forces of interplanetary are traced directly to the sun.

Scientists here have proof here that sunlight interferes with radio transmission. Experiments have shown that the sun kills or weakens long distance short wave radio waves. D. P. H. Coster, superintendent of CFCY broadcasting station in Winnipeg, declared in commenting on the recent disturbances:

BRACKEN DEALS WITH PROBLEMS OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—The problems confronting the province of Manitoba were dealt with by Premier Bracken, speaking on the debate in reply to a speech from the throne in the provincial legislature.

In his address Premier Bracken forecast larger appropriations for good roads and immigration and declared encouragement should be given for the establishment of secondary industries in Winnipeg concomitant with a parallel development along intensive lines of the primary and basic industries of the province.

Regarding agriculture, Mr. Bracken said the government planned to find out what "bottled land" was in the province that could be economically developed, in order to direct settlers to those areas. The government would also co-operate with the Federal Government in seeking a solution of the rent problem. The annual revenue derived from the investment of Manitoba's \$125,000 share in the Canada wheat board will be applied to rent relief.

Prince Fractures Collarbone

Has Fifteen Ribs Rattling Around Since Return of 1920

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales suffered a fractured collarbone when thrown from his horse while hunting with the Fenside hounds. The accident occurred at Little Shilton. The Prince fell on his left arm, breaking the collarbone on that side. He was taken to London for medical attention.

It makes his fifteenth riding accident since the autumn of 1920. On one previous occasion, at Little Shilton, in February, 1924, he suffered a broken collarbone while training a hunter.

Government May Cancel Proposal

Will Not Convert Coal Ships To Oil

Ottawa.—The government has decided that the proposal to convert the coal-carrying vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from coal to oil burners shall be cancelled. "Recently, contracts were let to carry out ship conversion, the work to be carried out in Prince Rupert, but when the news reached British Columbia, strong objection was voiced."

Would Provide Work For Prisoners

Ottawa.—Changes in the administration of Canadian penitentiaries are being suggested by Miss Agnes MacPhail (Progressive, Grey, southeast) in a motion placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. Miss MacPhail suggests that the changes should provide, first, sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed, and second, that a share of the proceeds go to dependents, and in case of no dependents such share to be held in trust until released.

Prohibition Bureau Launched

Toronto.—The Canadian prohibition bureau, an organization planned by Roy Ben Spence and others and having as its object the aiding of temperance workers and organizations to put the "dry" side of the prohibition question before the people of Canada, was launched here at a meeting attended by prominent prohibitionists.

Farmers Favor Union

Saskatoon.—The 25th annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association voted overwhelmingly in favor of amalgamation with the Farmers' Union of Canada. The debate was brief. The vote in favor of amalgamation followed the presentation of a draft agreement for the consideration of the delegates.

St. Godard Wins Dog Derby

The Pas.—Dud St. Godard won the 96th three-day dog derby in 9 hours, 27½ minutes and 7 seconds, with Earl Brides a close second in 9 hours 29½ minutes and 22 seconds. Harry Gledy won third in slightly over 10 hours. The average rate of speed for the race was slightly over 10 miles per hour.

Will Succeed Lord Beatty

Admiral Sir Robert Keyes, who succeeded Lord Beatty as commander in chief of the British fleet, is slated to succeed Earl Beatty as first sea lord of the admiralty, according to persistent rumors in British naval circles.

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Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received a setback when the Quarter Million Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting for their Convention this winter.

Ice statues have been erected in many of the quiet old streets of Quebec. A huge old statue of Quebec, with a stick of candy in his mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is an immense polar bear, in life-like form.

About 130,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Gano, Baldwin, Spyra, Kings, Wagners and Gravensteins.

According to the provincial apologist, the value of honey, wax and other products of the hive in Quebec in 1925 amounted to \$230,000. More than 1,100 new apiculturists were registered during the year, bringing the total to 7,739, possessing 100,150 colonies of bees.

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A new record was created at the port of Montreal in 1925, both in the arrival of trans-Atlantic vessels and in the amount of tonnage. Last season 1,040 vessels, representing a net tonnage of 4,744,793 entered the port. In 1924 there were 988 vessels with net tonnage of 3,997,147.

A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasco da Gama in 1499, in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India, attracted much attention while on exhibition in the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal.

On the night of January 14 the oldest wing of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was destroyed by fire, and within 24 hours a start had been made on the work of re-building. President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, says the new wing will still further enhance the beauty of that famous structure and that it will be 100 per cent. fireproof.

Teachers and educationalists from all parts of the Old Country gathered in London recently to discuss methods of teaching and suggested improvements of bringing up youngsters the way they should go. Among those who spoke were Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous Canadian writer; Sir Sydney Low, Imperial Publicist; and Dr. Stevens, President of the Great Masters' Association.

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About Town and Country

Mrs. Hinds will be at the Alberta Hotel, on Thursday, February 11, to do interesting, interesting and facials. She will not be here Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. M. G. Whitlock and Miss B. Ramsey, who were Calgary visitors during the fore part of the week, returned to Oyen last Thursday.

The nursing classes have been discontinued until the weather turns warmer. Notice will be given of the next meeting in due course.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Jergenson, of Seal, at Oyen Hospital on January 31, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Odden, of Lantline, at Oyen Hospital on February 1, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Shaw, of Oyen, at Oyen Hospital on February 1, a daughter.

B. Lamont, who was on the Barbour rink at the Calgary, hospital, returned to Oyen yesterday.

P. H. Peterson of "Heichel" Sask., who arrived in Oyen last Saturday is spending a few days in town.

I have installed a new battery charger and can now charge "A" and "B" radio batteries. Guaranteed satisfactory service.—Howard Wade, Oyen Electric.

Mrs. Albert Moore is seriously ill at Oyen Hospital.

Sam Wong, former proprietor of the Stampede Cafe, returned to Oyen last week. For the next few months he will assist in the management of his old restaurant.

The staff of telegraphers at the local depot were laid off last week and two recently left for their respective homes, S. G. Hammond going to Lashburn, Sask., and S. M. Small to Delburn, Sask. S. W. Grant is leaving soon for Nova Scotia.

Arthur P. Grant of Benton is now convalescent at the home of his Aunt Mrs. S. E. Jackson, Calgary.

Carnival to-night at Skating rink. Join in the fun.

The Provincial legislature has been called to convene for the regular winter session on February 11.

F. C. Bliss has a supply of 1925 license plates on hand. Owners of cars may obtain same from him on application.

J. W. WALLIS, O.D.
Eyesight specialist
will be at the Hotel, Oyen, Friday February 12, for the practice of his profession. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Office with Dr. J. A. Milligan, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, 211 and 212 Herald Building, Calgary.

There will be a special thanksgiving service at All Saints' Church on Sunday February 14, 3 p.m.

At the Elevators.

WHEAT	
1 Northern	1.18
2 Northern	1.14
3 Northern	1.10
OATS	
1 C.W.09
2 C.W.09
3 C.W.07
No. 1 Feed07

LANFINE LOCALS

Mrs. E. C. Grimes returned last Saturday to re-open Kirkwall School. We hear the residents of that district were pleased to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and family recently returned from Carstairs, where they have been spending the last three months.

B. Bailey was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Miss Marion Musden left on Monday for Hanna. She is going to teach at a school northwest of that town.

The W. I. members are working hard to complete the auto-graph quilt by February 20, the date of the play in aid of the hall fund. The next meeting of the W. I. will be held on February 4 at the home of Mrs. B. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Hard Times dance, Friday, February 5. Wear your old duds and escape a fine.

Young People's Club

The club members spent another very enjoyable evening on Friday, January 29. Music for the dance hall of Elysium was provided by Messrs. Shutt-loworth, Heinrich, Hammond and "Uncle" Bob. Mrs. W. B. Bobbin acted as hostess for the evening.

Members and guests alike, were of the opinion that the hours passed all too quickly. The next event is a grand masquerade on February 12. Invitations have been mailed and it is hoped that as many as possible will turn out to take part in the fun of the evening. A good orchestra will be on hand. Four prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman, and the best comic lady and gentleman. The secretary, or any club member, will be pleased to give further information, if desired.

The Curlers Corner

Bonsplai Dates

Youngstown Feb. 10, 11, 12
Oyen Feb. 16, 17, 18

The square draw, now in progress, will be concluded (ice and weather permitting) Saturday of next week. In the following issue of the News a table showing the standing of the rinks will be given.

Preparations are being made by the bonspiel committee to have another sheet of ice for the seventh annual bonspiel. A third sheet of ice available for play, it will be possible to eliminate all night playing.

Rinks skipped by S. A. Miller and George Morrison left on Tuesday for Kindersley to take part in the annual "spit" there. Miller was accompanied by S. Trewin, C. Peterson and B. H. Dial, and Morrison was accompanied by A. Wade, E. D. Thygeen and W. V. Miller.

Mrs. Whitlock's rink, which took part in the Calgary ladies' spit, won second in the Hollingsworth Trophy competition. Their prizes were silver cake dishes. Congratulations ladies!

SPECIAL RADIO VALUES

The following are this year's sets which we are clearing at Rock Bottom prices:

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TENDERS WANTED
TENDERS are invited by Springfield School District, No. 243, to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than March 1, 1926, for the following work: Excavating a cellar, building a foundation, moving school on to new site, re-excavating, siding and replacing roof. Contract outside of building. Can plot present excavation. Separate tenders for each piece of work desired. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to: E. L. Ketchum, Lantline, Alta.

FOR SALE—Winner and Foston Panning Mills, new. At sacrifice prices. See S. Trewin, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Half-section farm, close to town, Improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alta.